

## ITALIAN HAD TEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE IN A SMALL SATCHEL.

John Scarletto Said He Was Threatened With Death Unless He Delivered Them to Unknown Men in Cleveland.

### FELL FROM A CABOOSE BUNK

Peouliar Tale Told by a Baltimore Fruit Messenger Is Puzzling the B. & O. and Local Police Department. Three Mysterious Men in the Case.

The local police department and the Baltimore & Ohio police department are up against one of the strangest cases that has ever come to their notice. At 11:30 o'clock last night, the crew of last freight train No. 97, bound west, hurriedly summoned the police to place a man in their caboose under arrest. The man gave his name as John Scarletto, an Italian of Baltimore. While the crew was preparing to go west with a train Scarletto, who is a messenger for the L. & L. Steamship & Fruit company of Baltimore, climbed into the "cockloft" of the caboose and went to sleep. All trains carrying fruit also carry a messenger, whose duty it is to see that the fruit cars are properly ventilated. Shortly before the train was ready to pull out the trainmen were startled by a small grip falling from the loft and bursting open. The fact that it contained another grip aroused their curiosity, and they opened it to find ten sticks of dynamite in it. They decided that it was a case of dynamite and immediately notified them. Officers Anderson, Mills and McCormick placed Scarletto under arrest in the caboose.

Almost two hours were taken up this morning in his examination. Louis Cucco acting as interpreter. Scarletto told a surprising story, and one which is now being investigated by the officers all along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Baltimore to Cleveland. Just as he was getting aboard the train in Baltimore three men came up to him and demanded that he take the small satchel found within his own satchel to Cleveland, where he would be met by a man in the yards, who would ask him: "Have you anything for me?" He was then to deliver the satchel to the man. Scarletto said that he did not want to take the satchel, but the men told him unless he took the satchel he would be killed, and unless it was delivered within three days he would suffer death. He then removed a book from his satchel and placed the small one inside of it. He did not think of doing otherwise with the satchel and never looked inside of it and did not know what was in it until he was placed under arrest at Connellsville and was told that it contained dynamite. He said that he never saw dynamite nor did he know what it was.

Scarletto gave the names of his employers, the names of the Baltimore & Ohio yard officials at Baltimore and the names of his father, Lorenzo Scarletto, of Cleveland, O., to Captain Charles Horn, who is conducting an examination. He said that his father conducted a fruit store at 821 Woodlawn avenue, Cleveland, O. When in Baltimore he made his home at 136 North Front street. Scarletto stated that he made weekly trips with fruit cars from Baltimore to Cleveland, and the officers confirmed this stating that they had seen him in Connellsville before.

Captain Charles Horn seems to doubt the man's tale, claiming that if he was in charge of the three cars, of which he gave the numbers, he should have had a bill of lading, which was his pass over the road. The badge he wore the officer stated, was not the proper authority for his passage over the road. Scarletto carried a revolver, but the officers decided that it was no direct violation to carry the weapon, if the business he represented himself engaged with was correct.

Asked why he did not throw the satchel away en route to Connellsville, he stated that he was afraid that if he arrived in Cleveland without it, it would certainly mean his death. He said that he was even now afraid to go to Baltimore and that he intended, if he was released, to go immediately to his father's place in Cleveland.

he was a very tall fellow, wore a huge moustache, and was dark of complexion. He says that he could not see him very well, as it was 2 o'clock in the morning when the train left.

The satchel was handled gingerly at the police station and the Burgess would not allow it to be opened in the building. It was taken out on the lawn and examined. The dynamite had a peculiar appearance and looked as if it had been in a moldy place for a long time. The sticks were rather larger than the regulation kind and somewhat thicker. Nobody investigated to see if they were attached together by any wires, but the few that ventured near to them were well satisfied that the long rolls contained dynamite or some other explosive.

Captain Charles Horn took charge of the satchel and Scarletto will be held during the investigation.

### GAME TODAY.

Malarkey's Ball Tossers Will Stack Up Against the P. O. M. Champions Again.

If it does not snow too hard between noon and three o'clock this afternoon the coming champions of the West Penn League will stack up against the P. O. M. champions at Cycle park, Uniontown, this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. There may be a different tale from that of Thursday to tell in The Sunday Courier tomorrow, and then again there may not be. The Connellsville boys hope to beat the Chesty Champs. Johnny Woodruff, a Palmdale boy, will do the tossing this afternoon and he has a few banners that may fool the swatters from the County Seat. If Woodruff can't fool 'em Black, a Gettysburg College boy, will try his hand.

On Monday afternoon at Marietta Stillwagon park, the McKeesport P. O. M. team with Jack Menefee in command, will play a game with Connellsville. Tuesday, Dawson or the Pittsburgh Leaders will be at the park. Wednesday and Thursday the Cuban Giants, the champion colored team of the world, will play Connellsville. Thursday the Giants defeated the Charlestown P. O. M. team. Friday the Morgantown Athletics play in Connellsville and on Saturday the same teams clash.

### MARVIN BOY FOUND.

Police of Gloversville, N. Y., Say They Are Positive They Have Long Lost Child.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

DOVER, Del., Apr. 20.—The Horace Marvin, father of the boy old kidnaped March 4, is today in receipt of the following telegram from Gloversville, N. Y.:

"I am positive that the boy I am holding here is your son, Horace Marvin," signed, Police Captain Colson.

Dr. Marvin's brother-in-law has started for Gloversville to identify the boy if possible. Dr. Marvin himself is of the opinion that the boy has at last been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Allen, the man and woman who had the boy, are under police guard. Allen claims to be a traveling salesman.

### A STATE OFFICER.

Allen Hyatt, health officer of Connellsville, has been appointed State Sanitary Police for Fayette county. In his official capacity he visited Uniontown this week and looked over the sanitary conditions there. He also paid the garbage plant there a visit of inspection and got some pointers for the one proposed in Connellsville.

He suggested to the authorities that Redstone creek be placed in better condition. The stream is in bad shape and another visit will be made next week by Officer Hyatt to see that suggestions he made are carried out.

### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county is being held today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed, Highland Farm, Dunbar township. The subject for discussion is "Preparation of Soil for a Crop."

### Girl Killed By Train.

Manila Evans, aged 14 years, was killed by a train at Jeannette yesterday.

## TOMORROW'S SUNDAY COURIER

Will Contain Local News of Western Pennsylvania, the World and Especially Names of Courier Pony Contest Candidates.

The Sunday Courier tomorrow will be as speedy and as handsome as that now; how the immigrants get here and how they manage to meet their friends, an interesting story on romantic Romania and its threatened revolt; an array of miscellaneous familiar names; new fashion ideas from Parisian sources illustrated and described for the ladies, all the local and general baseball news, and the details of the theatrical world, including a description of the proposed new Soloson theatre. The highways and byways. Francher will tell in his interesting manner about "Jephthah's Rush Vow." There will be another chapter of "The

Making of a Successful Husband" and the third installment of Lawson's great story, "Friday the 13th." The colored comic section has a hundred laughs for the reader. The aged but indefatigable Major Crane takes a morning stroll for fresh air and exercise and he gets plenty of everything handed to him all around, but his spirits remain as undimmed as those of a Fayette county editor. Mooney Miggins gets back on his native heath after a thrilling experience with a Hog Combine, while Jones and Clarence and Cousin Bill have troubles of their own to tell to the public.

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Junior Class of New Haven Public Schools Held Them Friday.

### THE PROGRAM WAS FINE ONE.

There Are Fourteen Members of the Class, Thirteen of Whom Are Girls, and One Boy—Officers for Next Year Installed.

Despite the inclement weather the annual class day exercises of the Junior Class of the New Haven public schools were presented Friday afternoon in the school hall on Seventh street before a large and appreciative audience composed of the friends and patrons of the schools. The class is composed of fourteen members, thirteen of whom are girls and one boy, and from all judicious promises to be one of the largest and brightest classes ever graduated from the New Haven schools. The program rendered was an excellent one, each member acquitting herself or himself in a manner deserving of the burst of applause with which each was greeted. As a piano solo was being rendered by Mrs. P. O. Goodwin the class fled into the hall taking their places on the stage which was attractive with tall vases of red and white carnations and potted plants.

Miss Loma Lepely, President of the Connellsville Literary Society, presided. The exercises were opened with the rendition of America by the Society, followed by prayer by the Society, after which the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read by the Secretary, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, after which the following program was rendered by the Juniors. Oration, "America," Miss Anna Laffey; essay, "Trifles," Miss Elizabeth Fornwald; reading, "Fuss at Pines," Clarence Rhearier; recitation, "The Organ Builder," Miss Katherine Kelly; vocal solo, Miss Irene Brashers; essay, "Palmdale in the Schools," Miss Laura O'Connor; oration, "The Opportunities of a Scholar," Miss Stella Kiefer; reading, "The Backwoodsmen," Miss Anna Fornwald; recitation, "Risub," Miss Audubon Hews; reading, "A Young Desperado," Miss Cora Bess Stauffer; vocal solo, "Honey Days," Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, accompanied by Miss Laura Mann; violinist, recitation, "Elder Lamb's Donation," Miss Mae Pickett; essay, "Gambing," Miss Cora Chalm; oration, "The World We Live In," Miss Frances Rhodes; recitation, "The Ride of Jennie McNeil," Miss Loretta Laffey; vocal solo, "Love Me and the World is Mine," Mrs. P. O. Goodwin; periodical, Miss Katherine Rodman. At the conclusion of the program the officers for the next year were installed, followed by the reports of the Treasurer and Attorney, after which Miss Loma Lepely, the retiring President, made a brief address in which she thanked the Society for placing her in office and also for their support while in office.

### PIT BOSS SLASHED.

Pat Moran of Republic Attacked by Italian Miner.

Patrick Moran, a mine foreman at Republic works in the Klondike region, was severely slashed by an Italian miner yesterday afternoon. While Moran's injuries are not dangerous they will send him for life. Part of his nose was clipped off with a razor, his shoulder was cut and his forehead slashed.

Edward Hecoloff, Moran's assailant, was captured by George Murphy, a butcher at Republic, who witnessed the assault from a distance.

### Not a Literary Town.

At North Charlestown during the past year but one person has availed himself of the library there. There are 500 volumes in it and but one was taken out.

### Y. M. C. A. SHOW.

Gymnasium Classes Gave Fine Program Under Physical Director Baltimore Last Evening.

The gymnasium classes under Physical Director Ralph Hatzky of the Connellsville Y. M. C. A. gave a fine performance at the Colonial Theatre last evening. There were so many good stunts done in the athletic line among the 115 members of the Y. M. C. A. who took part that to mention a few would do injustice to scores of others. Exercises were gone through with by classes ranging from the juvenile, little fellows just 10 years old, to the seniors, some of the men upwards of 60.

There was work on the horizontal bars, tumbling, relay races, dumbbell races, calisthenics, dills and dumbbell exercises and a score of other exercises, all of which have been part of the daily work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium during the fall and winter months. There was a good attendance, the theatre being well filled.

In the membership contest loving cups were presented to W. N. Leech on behalf of the Indians who won. Mr. Leech was Captain for the Indians.

### WOMEN COMMIT ASSAULT

On Prosperous English Farmer Because of Wife's Mistreatment.

LONDON, O., Apr. 20.—[Special.]—Sixteen male women of Rossau, Marlborough county, beat George H. Ward until he was lacerated and bruised. He was removed to his home in a critical condition. The assault upon Ward, who is a prosperous farmer, was the result of a concerted attack of the women of the neighborhood, who were intent upon chastising him for the alleged brutal treatment of his dying wife. The woman attacked Ward, taking him from his carriage upon the return from his wife's funeral. They beat him until their whips were splintered.

### WENT TO BOTTOM.

British Destroyer Aerial Collided With a Breakwater.

VALLETTA, Malta, Apr. 20.—[Special.]—One man was drowned during the maneuvers of the British destroyer Aerial last night. The warship collided with a breakwater and went to the bottom. She was a torpedo boat destroyer and carried a crew of sixty men.

### Making Final Effort.

In a final effort to have the Government establish a permanent army camp site at Somerset, W. A. Scott, Jr., of Pittsburg, on Friday held a conference with farmers whose land would be utilized. Some extended their options, while others refused.

### Recommend Divorce.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—Attorney Frank Larkin has recommended a divorce in the case of Laila E. Fuller from her husband Harry H. Fuller, both of Uniontown. The couple were married at Cincinnati six years ago and last fall separated.

### County Auditors' Report.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—The County Auditors expected to make their report today, but owing to several small items requiring attention they were prevented from doing so. They will, however, file their report next week.

### Says Secret is Safe.

John Ellmore, the Altoona colliery who discovered a secret that revivifies ashes, says his secret is still safe and no chemical combination, except the one he has, will produce the effect his will in regenerating heat from ashes.

### Dance and Euchre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a dance and euchre Monday evening, April 22, in Eagles' Hall. The hours are from 8 until 2 o'clock.

### Fair Weather Sunday.

The weather man predicts fair weather tonight and warmer Sunday.

### A LITERARY CONTEST.

Perryopolis High School Pupils Give Most Creditable Performance.

### THESIANS WON SIX TO THREE.

All of the Students' Work Showed That They Had Put Much Time and Study on Their Papers, Recitations and Orations.

PERRYOPOLIS, Apr. 20.—Before a crowded house, where standing room was at a premium, Principal J. Budd Snyder's High School students displayed a very commendable roll of talent in the annual literary contest for the silver loving cup last night. Long before the hour the large Methodist Church was filled. While Miss Floribel Hild on rendered the "March-March" on the piano the respective Societies marched in and after an exchange of banners the freshmen rendered a melody of choruses, which brought down the house. Ray Chalfant, the baby member of the Freshman Class, then delivered a splendid welcome address in Latin. This was followed by an able address by Professor Snyder, in which he portrayed the worth of an education. In the course of his remarks he said: "One of two things a nation must always do; pay accordingly great sums for the education of youth, or pay vast sums for the building of prison walls." In the same breath he repeated from Shakespeare's character, Antonio, in the Merchant of Venice, "You may as well go stand upon the beach and bid the main flood take his usual height; you may as well use question with the wolf why he hath made the ewe bleat for the lamb; you may as well forbid the mountain pines to wag their high tops and make no noise; as to try to Christianize and civilize without educating the boys and girls mentally, morally, physically and spiritually. In his closing remarks he said: "May my hands cease to do their bidding; may my eyes wax as one, and may my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if at any time I willfully or consciously do anything to mar the education of the boys and girls of the schools."

The first contest number, "The Heart of Old Hickory," was rendered by Miss Hilda Hough. The selection, by which the Governor of Massachusetts and a new star are the principal characters, is a very contest one, and is recited at many contests throughout the country; but Miss Hough, who is an excellent reader, had the audience completely captivated; the shuffling of feet and the whispering of lips could not be heard for the twenty minutes she occupied the stage. An outbreak of applause followed, led by the Thesians Society, whom she represented. The Philo representative, Miss Ruth Luce, then pleased the house in her splendid effort, "Hugger," in which she carried her listeners every second with her flow of diction, proved to her hearers by her soft, penetrating voice that her effort on "Sparks from the immortal" was never paralleled by a lady in this section, and long will her lovely sentences ring in the ears of her friends. As the applause died away the Montauk Male Quartette, the boys who

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## COKE FIRMS CONSOLIDATE WITH CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000.

Sterling Coal & Coke, Southern Connellsville and Mason-town Company Merged Into One Corporation.

### SUNDAY CLOSING.

Uniontown Will Be Shut Down Tight All Day Tomorrow.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—The same rules regarding Sunday closing, here as were observed last Sunday will be in effect tomorrow. The millmen will not deliver milk after 8 o'clock. Newsletters were not mailed in selling papers last Sunday. It is impossible to tell what will happen tomorrow.

There are many rumors afloat and it is impossible to tell what the day will bring forth.

### BARNETT'S REASON.

Colonel of the Famous Tenth Regiment Tells Company Commanders Why He Resigned.

In connection with his resignation as Commander of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P. Col. James E. Barnett has sent the following to Captains of each company in the regiment. Captain J. H. Simpson of Company D received one yesterday.

I have today sent in a request to be relieved from the active command of the Tenth regiment and to be placed upon the retired list. I have been in the service nearly ten years, and it is like tearing up roots to leave the regiment. Having been twice monthly elected commander, however, that fact alone placed me under an unusual obligation to the regiment, in the particular that I have not had my own appreciation of the position of Colonel should not lead me to neglect the best interests of the organization by delaying the reasonable promotion of those under me.

The Tenth regiment occupies a distinctive position because of the faith and endurance of its foreign service. Those who have the heart and the order of that service have a right to promotion equally as well as myself, and in addition those must be considered who have come into the regiment without the prestige of that service and who have worked faithfully and intelligently for its welfare. The service has become more difficult and I have felt for a very considerable time that longer tenure of office on my part might detract from the value of the service of those well qualified to promote its efficiency to a still greater degree. A recent affliction has, however, put the matter into a more definite determination.

### EARTHQUAKES.

Some Scientists Believe a Terrible Disaster Is Soon to Overtake the World.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—Old mother earth is still ill of the ague. Scientists so declare, explaining that the earth is passing through a period of unusual instability, but as to whether this will continue with increased severity the seismologists differ widely. One set believes a universal disaster is imminent, while another group fears no such calamity, assuming, however, that other slight seismic disturbances are possible.

Records show that since December 3 there have been 26 earthquakes. Several hurricanes and typhoons followed them, with great damage and loss of life.

### SMITH HEARING.

Sons of Late Berthanna Smith Here for Proceedings Next Week.

That another chapter is shortly to be added to the settlement of the estate of Berthanna Rosanna Smith, who owned the Smith House, is evident from the fact that the three sons of her husband have arrived here accompanied by attorneys.

They are Samuel and Alex. Smith, John R. Smith and Charles Emory Smith of St. Louis, Mo. They are accompanied by P. X. Gerahy, a well known attorney of St. Louis. These men claim the estate of the late Mrs. Smith on the ground that their father had amassed the foundation of the fortune and that the understanding was that it should go equally to his children at the time of Mrs. Smith's death. The hearing comes up Tuesday at Uniontown.

There is already pending in this court a case brought by Berthanna Smith and others, claiming the fortune on the ground of blood relationship with the deceased.

Barnett Cunningham's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Barnett Cunningham will take place from his late residence on Cedar avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Edie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Swallowed His Teeth.

Grant Miller, a Johnstown man, swallowed a set of false teeth at Cincinnati yesterday and is in a serious condition at a hospital in that city.

### ALL THE OLD STOCKHOLDERS

Will Get Stock in the New Company Equal to Their Subscriptions in the Old Companies—Organization for the Ensuing Year.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—Papers were filed this morning for the consolidation of the Sterling Coal & Coke Company, the Southern Connellsville Coke Company with the Masontown Coke Company and these to be merged into the Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The Sterling Coal & Coke Company was chartered February 17, 1895, and capitalized at \$500,000; the Southern Connellsville Coke Company, July 11, 1895, with a capital of \$300,000, and the Masontown Coke Company, November 25, with a capital of \$200,000. All the old stockholders of these companies are given stock amounting to their subscriptions in the old companies.

The officers of the company are: W. C. McEee, President; George Whyel, Vice President, and I. W. Seaman, Secretary and Treasurer. The directors of the company for the first year are the following: W. C. McEee and Thomas Morrison, Pittsburg; W. W. Lawrence, New York; George E. Dexter, Boston; J. W. Somers, George Whyel, Harry Whyel, J. H. Brownfield, E. S. Huckleby, J. C. Fulton, Geo. B. Burchinal, James Henderson, J. R. Carothers, Uniontown; E. W. Sterling and W. L. Graham, Masontown; S. J. Harry, Connellsville and John Husband of Mt. Pleasant.

### BOOST IN BEER.

Price Per Barrel Will Soon Be Raised to \$9.00 and Bottle Beer Also Goes Up.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 20.—[Special.] The Fayette County Brewers' Association have decided on an advance in the price of beer. The new scale will go into effect in a few days. The Association claim the advance is made necessary by the new conditions prevalent since the recent union scale was signed with the workmen.

According to the new scale one-quarter barrels will cost \$1.25, while they formerly could be had for \$1; one-quarter barrels will now sell at \$2.25, former price \$2; one-half barrels, \$4.50, old price \$4; 24 pint bottles will remain at the same price, \$1.25; 12 quart bottles, which formerly brought \$1, will now be sold for \$1.25; 36 pint bottles will remain at the old stage, \$1.85. The biggest increase occurs in the price of barrels. This price was formerly \$8 and the new scale fixes the price at \$9.

### CONCEALED WEAPONS.

That is the Charge Entered Against Foreigner by Officer Hetzel.

Luigi Platani, an Italian, was arrested last night by Officer George Hetzel in the rear of the Young House, and he will be given a hearing today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Officer Hetzel watched the man's movements for some time before arresting him. He was standing in the shadow of the hotel for someone to come from the hotel. He would frequently come out into the light and peer about the hotel and then dart back into the shadow.

The officer thought that he might determine what was going on, but after spending considerable time concluded that it was the better plan to lock him up. He will be given a hearing today before Magistrate Frank Miller.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Two Prisoners Before Burgess A. D. Session This Morning.

Robert Ross, a negro of town, was arrested last night for exposing his person on Fairview avenue. He created quite a scene in that neighborhood and was arrested at the solicitation of several residents. He was sentenced to spend three days in the lockup.

John McElhenny was arrested at the corner of Railroad avenue and Pittsburg street for being drunk and creating a disturbance in that locality. He was sent up for five days.

## DISGRACE TOO MUCH.

**Rich Philadelphia Merchant Attempts Suicide Following Release From Tombs.**

## GLASHES THROAT AND WRISTS

**In Obscure Hotel at Hoboken Benedict Gimbel Considers His Dilemma and Resolves to End It All—Doctors Say He Will Die.**

New York, April 20.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who was arrested in this city on the double charge of exerting improper influence over Ivor Clark, a 16-year-old boy and attempting bribery of detectives who made the arrest, lies in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J., unconscious from wounds inflicted by the police to have been self-inflicted. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Bleeding from gashes on his throat and severed arteries in both wrists, Gimbel was found at 7 o'clock last night in a room which he had engaged the night before at the Palace Hotel in Hoboken. He was unconscious from loss of blood when he was removed to the hospital, where an examination of his effects made certain his identity.

Gimbel had been released from the Tombs on \$6,000 bond. Where he then went was not known to his friends. He was generally supposed to have been at an uptown hotel, though it was reported that he had returned to his home in Philadelphia.

It now appears that immediately following his release Gimbel crossed on a ferry to Hoboken and went to the Palace hotel, registering there as Wilson Helgeson of Trenton, N. J. He was assigned to a room on the second floor and a half hour later ordered luncheon, which was served in his room. Among the dishes was a glass water pitcher. This was found broken and its supposed Gimbel's injuries were inflicted by the pieces.

Nothing was heard from Gimbel during the night or morning, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a chambermaid went to his room. Gimbel was in bed and ordered the maid from the door, saying that he wished to sleep. The girl returned to the room early in the evening and found that the door had been secured from the inside. The lock was forced and Gimbel was discovered stretched out on the floor and bleeding freely from several wounds. He was clad in trousers and undershirt. A trail of blood from the bathroom to the bed indicated that Gimbel had cut himself while in the bath room and then thrown himself on the bed from which he later arose to fall unconscious on the floor. Physicians who attended Gimbel at the hotel stopped the bleeding and after his removal to the hospital his wounds were dressed. At 10 o'clock last night his condition was said to have improved.

Family Expected Today. Gimbel's identity was established from papers found in his clothing. Those included a check made out in his name, a fire line pass signed by the director of public safety of Philadelphia, and a ticket of commutation between New York and Philadelphia. Gimbel's effects were taken in charge by the police, who also notified his family. Members of the family are expected at Hoboken today.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Ellis Gimbel, before leaving for New York, where he has gone to the assistance of his mother, said: "It is an elaborate blackmail scheme of which my brother has been the victim. He is innocent, and will be proved so. We will fight to the limit."

## LOVE TRIUMPHS AT LAST.

**Sweethearts Will Wed on Bride's One-Hundredth Birthday.**

St. Louis, April 20.—Announcement is made that John B. Bunden, who on April 1 was 101 years old, will be united in marriage to Miss Rosa McGuire on her 100th birthday, August 26, 1907, on Mr. Bunden's estate, near Tatesville, Tenn.

Bunden and Miss McGuire were sweethearts in Tennessee in their youth, but neither has been married. Miss McGuire's parents were in the army and Bunden in the navy, and took her to England to live. Bunden went to California and acquired considerable wealth. He returned to Tennessee and bought his birthplace near Tatesville. He decided to hold a reunion of old friends on his estate this year and sent out numerous invitations. Including his old sweetheart. Correspondence followed, and he renewed his offer of marriage and was accepted. The date for the wedding and the reunion of friends was then set for August 26, so as to coincide with the bride's 100th birthday anniversary and her entry into matrimony. Bunden has long white hair and a flowing white beard. He does not smoke or drink. In June he will go to Preston, Lancashire, England, to escort his intended bride to his Tennessee estate for the wedding.

Women Crazy by Grief. St. Petersburg, April 20.—Three women were arrested in the Baltic railroad station here while throwing handfuls of gold coin about the waiting. An examination brought out the fact that they were demoted by grief. They are respectively the mother, wife and sister of a political prisoner who was brought here in chains from Kiga, and worry over the fate of their relative unhinged their minds.

## DAILY COUPON--SERIES A.

One vote for.....  
Town.....  
Number..... Street.....

## In The Courier Pony Contest.

Series A will not be counted after April 25, 1907.

## THE COURIER'S PONY CONTEST.

**Little Shetland With Outfit Worth \$250 Can Be Won by Boy or Girl Under 16 by Gathering Daily and Sunday Coupons.**

To the boy or girl under 16 years of age receiving the highest number of votes in The Sunday Courier Pony Contest will be given free A Fine-Bred Shetland Pony and Handsome Cart and Harness Valued at \$250.

Any boy or girl in Fayette, Westmoreland or Schuylkill counties may become a candidate. It is a great opportunity. Form clubs and take up your friends. Work for them. The pony is a hustler and he will go to a hustler.

The votes that count will be found in The Sunday Courier and The Daily Courier likewise. The coupons in The Daily Courier count one vote each. The Sunday Courier coupons count five votes each.

This will be one of the most popular contests ever before the people of this section. Every vote will count and the prize will not be won until all the votes are in. If you are interested, get every vote you can lay your hands on. The Daily Courier alone will print about 35,000 coupons every week. They are worth looking after. Then we have a subscription blank to work on. Note how you can pile up votes:

### Subscription Blank Books.

500 pays 3 months subscription for Sunday only.....Counts 100 votes  
\$1.00 pays 3 months subscription for Sunday only.....Counts 250 votes  
\$2.00 pays 10 months subscription for Sunday only.....Counts 500 votes  
\$3.00 pays 15 months subscription for Sunday only.....Counts 750 votes  
\$5.00 pays one year Dally and Sunday.....Counts 2,000 votes

The contest is very simple. All you need is votes. Call at The Courier office and get a Subscription Book. Have your friends subscribe for The Sunday Courier and have them clip the coupons from The Daily Courier also. Everybody gets the Daily Courier and wants the Sunday, and lots of nice boys and girls will want the Pony Cart. The contestants should get busy and stay busy until the contest closes.

Call on your friends; have your Subscription Book with you. Everybody wants The Sunday Courier. No subscription counted unless money is paid in advance. For further information call on Bell or Tri-State phone, Bell Phone No. 12, Tri-State No. 55. This pony contest will end Monday, May 27, at 9 P. M. Get busy.

### From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Apr. 20.—A committee recently appointed by E. M. Gross, Chairman of the Bituminous Department of the Y. M. C. A., met here last night and arranged for a Mining Institute, to be held in Greensburg May 21. Thomas Page was elected Chairman and T. B. Ditts Secretary. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, with a dinner in between. Miners from all over the Westmoreland and Fayette regions are expected to attend.

These subjects will be introduced and discussed: "How to Prevent 'Creeps' and 'Squeezes' and how to Overcome Them When Once Started;" "Explosive and Non-Explosive Gases in Coal Mines and How to Overcome Them;" "Can Rib Drawing be Successfully Done by Machinery?" Ample time will be given for the discussion of all the subjects. This is the first of a series of institutes which will be held during the summer all over the coal and coke regions. This is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. work to which Secretary C. L. Fay expects to give much of his time. The arrangement meeting held last night was attended by miners from all over Westmoreland county.

Miss Isabel Davidson Newmyer, Mrs. Horbert Knox, Mrs. A. W. Bishop and Prof. J. L. Rodriguez gave music lovers in Greensburg a high opinion of Connellsville's musical culture when Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and Gounod's "Galla" were rendered in the First Lutheran Church. The ladies, assisted in the solo work by F. H. Rodriguez, L. H. Harper and Fred Richmond, did very artistic work, which had much support in a big chorus of local singers. Both numbers on the program were rendered with rare skill, which spoke volumes for Prof. Rodriguez's skill as a Director of music. Miss Nell Byerly's work at the organ was also much appreciated. The Connellsville vocalists will always be well come here, for they were heard and appreciated by a large and representative gathering.

Pool players from all over Western Pennsylvania will make Greensburg their Mecca on April 23, 24 and 25 to see the match games between W. H. Cleaver, former world's champion, and Thomas Houston of St. Louis, present holder of that title. The games will be played in Keaggy rink on a table especially provided by the Brunswick company. The contestants will play 200 points each evening, wearing full dress suits. The match is for \$300 a side, and a guarantee of \$500 to the winner, which has been made up by local subscription.

### THE BLACK CROOK.

**Good Burlesque Comes to the Colonial This Evening.**

Harry Hastings' big burlesque attraction, the "Black Crook, Jr.," will be seen at the Colonial this evening. It is a conceded fact that this attraction will never go down in history as an instructor or educator. It is put together for laughing purposes only, the principal ingredients are droll comedians, graceful dances, magnificent scenery, irresistible music. Orchestral vestments, strange in form and warm in coloring, ballets, dances, visions of art and first, last and always, some splendid specimens of beautiful girls.

The performance opens with a roar.

ing travesty, entitled, "Oh What a Night!" The specialties included a number of meritorious acts of a high order, sensational, operative and comic. The evening's entertainment closed with the laughable burlesque named "A Midnight Supper," which gives comedians and girls alike, a fine opportunity to display their versatility.

### VANDERBILT.

**Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.**

VANDERBILT, Apr. 20.—Turner, Jack Williamson is the name of a 14 year boy who landed in town yesterday morning. He had traveled all the way from Maryland, Va., having left there on Thursday evening. About five years ago his father died at Jacksonville, a small town about three miles from here. Shortly after his father's death the mother took the children to Maryland. She placed them in different homes in the neighborhood and came back to this community. She then married a man by the name of Mr. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Turner now live at Keeler's works. The little fellow living out in the wilds of Virginia had a desire to see his mother and in a short time he had made the journey alone. He fell into the hands of the burglar and policeman, who put him through a severe examination, thinking the boy had run away from home. They finally managed to get him home as to where some of his relatives lived and he was taken to them, who in turn will deliver him to his mother.

At the Presbyterian Church, tomorrow the pastor, T. B. Keeler will preach on the following subjects: "Mourning," "Music," evening, "The Healing Angel." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Endeavor at 6:30. Friends and members of the church are invited to attend all the services.

The pony contest is on. Start your boy or girl today. You can win if you try. Call the Courier, both phones. A special meeting of Town Council was held last evening. The following councillors were present: S. L. Porter, W. J. Keeler, J. W. Weaver, Stephen McMurtry, D. R. Keeler and C. E. Moore. The only absentee was E. E. Ogilvie. The object of the meeting was to take action in regard to what kind of roads shall be accepted from the State. Council having received word from the State authorities that they are about to begin making roads through this locality. The first application was for a macadamized road, but at the meeting last night, C. E. Ogilvie was instructed to write and ascertain if it was too late to get brick instead of the other.

Rev. M. A. Hildebrand of the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation is given those who desire to attend the services.

James Ambrose, formerly of this place, but now of Star Junction, was here recently calling on friends.

Allen Snyder, who has been in Homestead the past few weeks as the guest of friends and relatives, arrived home Thursday afternoon.

J. P. Shallenberger, the real estate agent, was transacting business yesterday in Connellsville yesterday.

R. Frank Lyon, pastor of the Christian Church, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Continuation services follows immediately after the sermon in the morning and friends and members are requested to attend all the meetings.

Keep a sharp lookout for the Lemon gang. They are operating in this locality.

### MT. PLEASANT.

**Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.**

MT. PLEASANT, Apr. 19.—Charles Scott, who had been working in Fayette City, has returned to his home here.

A large class at St. Joseph's school is being taught physical culture every Tuesday afternoon by a Yale graduate.

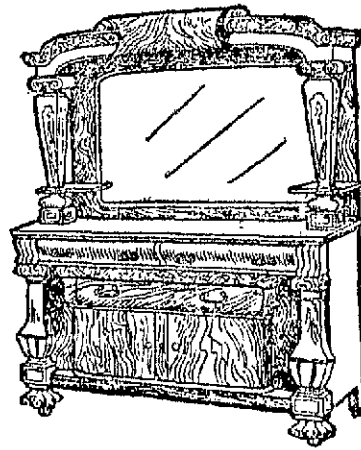
A. Jones of Rockwood, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here. Miss Haines of Connellsville has accepted a position with The Leader store here.

Jacob Paus, Jr., of Martin's Ferry,

## You'll Do Better at Featherman & Sumberg's.

## No Capital Necessary to Furnish a Home Here.

What's the use of plodding along in the old rut, trying to get along with what you have, when you might just as well possess a cheerful and well furnished home. What's the use of depriving yourself of happiness in order to save up a little money to spend for the same articles a year or so from now. Furnish your home right now and enjoy its comforts. No capital is necessary at this store. We'll provide you with all you want and give you the privilege of paying us at your convenience. Doesn't that sort of talk strike you as being about right? Get started right away. You'll be surprised how easy our credit plan really is.



### A Fine Show of Pretty Sideboards

We take great pleasure in announcing the largest and finest line of Sideboards in this section, comprising dozens of designs with but a very few alike. See our Quartered Oak Side Board with large French plate glass mirror, one drawer lined for silverware and trimmed with cast brass handles. These are only

**\$12.75**

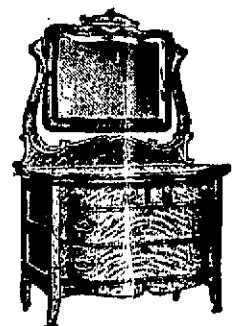
### A Big Dresser Bargain

A Number of Pretty Designs from which to select.

We want you to see this Special Oak Dresser we are showing this week. It has a very large French plate mirror, full serpentine front, pretty carvings and highly polished, at only

**\$15.50**

Other very nice dressers as low as \$7.75.



### The Missouri Felt Mattress

worth \$15, only \$10.

Don't forget to ask about the Missouri Felt Mattress. It's the greatest ever.

### Special Lot of Wash Stands.

We have a special lot of Wash Stands, all in oak, some in quartered oak, at prices from

**\$3.75 to \$7.50**

### Iron Beds

An excellent Iron Bed, full size and made of best material, well enameled, and a big bargain at this special price of

**\$2.90**

### Parlor Rockers,

250 styles to choose from. You'll find this store the biggest Rocker store in this vicinity. A very good rocker here for

**\$1.75**

Our prize rocker, special quartered oak with leather spring seat, only \$3.50



McClenathan block.

## FEATHERMAN & SUMBERG,

North Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.



Is always well to heed. Profit by the examples of others. Enlist us with your electrical contracts and you need not feel apprehensive about future developments. We employ only experienced electricians, whose work can be relied upon. We await an opportunity to do business with you. Estimates cheerfully furnished upon electrical work of any kind or description.

**F. T. EVANS**  
Connellsville, Pa.



Open a Bank Account for your boy—Teach him habits of thrift and economy while he is young—If he learns to take care of the pennies now it will be safe to trust him with dollars when he is older.

**The Scottdale Bank**  
Scottdale, Pa.

## "F. F."

**The Yough Brewery Has It.**

No Brew in western Penna. Equals the Yough's F. F.

CALL THE Yough Brewery. Either Phone, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## MAGIC LAND

The Best Ever Produced in Motion Pictures.

TODAY, SATURDAY  
"The Bad Son"

AND  
"The Haunted Hotel."

Most Fantastic Pictures Ever Seen.

Our Famous Singer, Mr. F. Tiescher, will Sing

"After They Gather the Hay."

ADMISSION 5 CENTS.



**Extra Special Bargain No. 1**

**\$1.25**  
Bed Spreads, nice, neat patterns and  
very good quality, for

**79c****FELDSTEIN'S,****The Store of Quality.**

North Pittsburg Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

**Extra Special Bargain No. 2**

Lot nice Door Panels, come in all the  
latest floral effects. Just the thing to  
beautify your home.

**19c****48c****67c****The House Cleaning Season Is Here.****See What We Have to Offer You at Prices that Are Unmatchable.**

This is the season of the year when every housekeeper is busy cleaning house after a long winter and getting ready for the glorious Spring time. She will no doubt discover that some of her curtains are worn more than she expected, others did not stand laundering and new ones must be gotten. We realize this fact, and that we may assist you in this task, we are now ready to show you the most complete line of lace curtains that can be found in any store in the city, and for a few days we will offer them at prices that will greatly benefit you financially if you take advantage of this liberal offer while it lasts. Remember, for the next few days only. Do not fail to buy at reduced prices.

**\$4.00 and \$3.50 Lace Curtains During This Sale While They Last at the Special Price of \$1.90****One Lot of Ruffled Curtains.**

Come in the very newest and neatest formations, full 2½ and 3¼ yards  
long, extra wide, suitable for bed rooms, etc.  
Price range for a few days only,

**\$1.19****98c****69c****43c****33c**

**FELDSTEIN'S,**  
The Store of Quality.

**A Stupendous Assortment of New Lace and Nottingham Curtains.**

Our showing of Lace Curtains is beyond description. The number is so  
great, the patterns so beautiful that it would be impossible to make you fully real-  
ize the beauty of them. You must see them to appreciate them. Prices range at

**\$1.19****98c****69c****43c****33c****Extra Special Bargain No. 3**

A vast number of curtain ends that  
every housewife can find many places  
to use them. Special,

**19c****FELDSTEIN'S.**

The Store that cheerfully refunds your money on  
any purchase that is not satisfactory if goods are  
returned in good condition.

**Extra Special Bargain No. 4**

You will find in our stock the most  
complete assortment of Silkalines used  
for draperies that can be had. Special,

**11c****The News of Nearby Towns.****DUNBAR.****Events of the Day in the Busy Fur**

**ace Town.**  
DUNBAR, Apr. 19.—Miss Lee McPherson  
will be a caller on friends in Connellsville  
this morning.

The busy contest is on. Start your  
motor and get you in with a few  
pennies. Call the Courier office both  
phases.

The following persons from this place  
attended the dinner at the Scottish  
club rooms, Dunbar, given by the  
Junior Class of the High School, Mrs.  
John Smith, Mrs. Jessie Kelly, Mrs. Mary  
McLain and Clarence Smith, Ross Kim  
will call on friends in Connellsville.

James Joyce of Morgantown is here  
during on Friday.

Squire A. C. Duman is a business  
visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

W. O. Bump was here from Pittsburg  
looking at a business interest.

Edward Grewe who has been em-  
ployed at the P. R. depot at Ed-  
gemo Junction, has resigned his posi-  
tion and will be employed in the  
creation of the frame work of the new post-  
office.

A. Albert of Pittsburg was here  
yesterday on business.

Arthur McCrack was calling on Un-  
iontown friends yesterday.

Mrs. Ned Scott and Mrs. James Scott  
were calling on friends in Uniontown  
on a short time Friday.

D. D. Jones was in Uniontown Fri-  
day afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson of  
Vanhook were here Thursday calling  
on friends.

Charles Harper was calling on Con-  
nellsville friends Friday evening.

F. B. Willard was up from Connell-  
sville Friday on business.

J. W. Hunter of Greensburg was  
here Thursday looking at a business  
interest.

W. D. Blanton spent a few hours yester-  
day at Uniontown on business.

Jacob McMillan was a business vis-  
itor in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Kimball was shopping in  
Connellsville on Friday.

Mr. H. H. Lee was calling on Con-  
nellsville friends yesterday.

**SMITHFIELD.****Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of**

**Georges Township.**  
SMITHFIELD, Apr. 19.—Mrs. L. E. C.  
Marchant of L. E. Marchant is visiting in  
the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Lewis Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young returned  
yesterday after a visit of a few  
days at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. Page at Connellsville.

W. V. Feather has had a fine piano

**DAWSUN.****Live Notes From the Busy Little Town**

**Down the Yough.**  
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**SOMERSET NEWS.****Happenings of a Day Among the**

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**UNCLAIMED LETTERS****At the Connellsville Postoffice During**

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Following is the list of unclaimed  
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**NEW HAVEN.****Local Matters from the Sister Bor-**

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**FOR CORONER,****Dr. J. H. Hazlett,**

**Vanderbilt, Pa.**  
Your vote and influence solicited.

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SATURDAY EVENING, APR. 20, 1907.

### A CONDITION

**CONFRONTING CONNELLSVILLE.**  
Health Officer Allen Hyatt is a veteran in the sanitary service and by reason of his experience has been appointed a representative of the State Board of Health in Fayette county. He has been reconnoitering in Uniontown and finds its drainage system in bad shape, but his new garbage furnace, one of the finest. He will recommend the plans of the latter to the Town Council of Conneltsville.

It seems strange to the average citizen that our former Town Council was unable to find anything satisfactory in this line during the whole of the last year when the Uniontown furnace had been contracted for and was under actual construction. Perhaps the distraction of a multitude of other interests prevented proper consideration of this.

However, the present Town Council is not likely to be so distraught and will no doubt have time to take the matter up promptly and work it out successfully. The garbage question is a live one and it will become louder when the summer season is on.

Both Uniontown's furnace and its contract are worth looking into at once. Another and a greater question that should be decided at the same time is the matter of the collection of the garbage. There is no doubt but that sanitary conditions, the chief end and aim of the whole garbage question, will be more cheaply and more thoroughly served by municipal collection. There is no room for argument on this score.

We hope to see the Town Council take this matter up when they discuss and determine the taxes for the ensuing year.

### INTERCOUNTY COAL ASSESSMENTS.

We are told that the coal operators of Fayette county expressed no dissatisfaction with coal assessments. It would have been strange if they had. The assessments are equitable in comparison with those of Washington and Greene counties; and they are much lower than those of Westmoreland county, being less than one-half for the same quality of coal, namely, Conneltsville coal.

It is of course, unfair that the Westmoreland operator just across the county line in the same coke region should pay taxes on a valuation of \$700 per acre while his competitor on the Fayette county side pays on \$325. All this is the fruit of the folly of the law, which has never been respected and never will be. This self-evident fact is what moved The Courier to make the suggestion that custom and the law be reconciled by amending the latter so as to require assessments to be made on the basis of one-half to two-thirds the value of the property.

On the minimum of these bases, Conneltsville coal lands developed and operated would have to be assessed at three times their present valuation, but we see no reason why they should not pay their just share of the taxation. They are abundantly able to do so and with the proper insistence we believe they would do so as readily as they pay to-day; provided, of course, that the rule be made general.

Under the circumstances the valuations in Westmoreland county should be reduced. The inequitable inter-county rates are too apparent.

The Uniontown Herald insists that Senator Crow has committed political suicide in voting against the McCord bill. This is evidently a case wherein the wish is father to the thought. In the meantime, there is room for speculation that the corpse is perilously alive.

Class days and arbor days are among the outer signs of a Spring that's coy about coming.

The wire-cutters are still handing it to a defenseless public.

With the assistance of the first edition of The Courier, The News made a pretty fair newspaper out of its second edition yesterday. It's a great pleasure for us to help our friends.

The North Charlestown library managers complain that roller skating, dancing and playing cards have been the library out of business, there being but one book taken out last year. Better move the library over here. The demand for books in the Conneltsville library is greater than the supply.

Beer has gone up, but it will go down.

The troubled Uniontown Herald is tossing wildly about in a "wave of indignation" of its own conjuring. The Conneltsville News has been handling it everything handy. It ought to toss a live-preserver in the direction of Red-stone creek.

Nine examinations dealt with "ribs" and "squeezes," and now the ladies are curious to know all about it.

It is difficult to understand how the innocent holder of a check acquired in the ordinary course of business and without notice can with justice be refused payment on the ground that the check was given in the payment of a gambling debt.

The farmers are pretty nearly all in and unless the weather lets up they will be all out when harvest time comes.

The original Lemon Club was probably started by the firm of Huston & Sanderson.

Destitution has already appeared in Silas, but there is no evidence that rum did it.

Those are chilly days for the ice man.

Gentle Spring is riding on the ice wagon.

'Squire Morgan will take to the roads after closing his law books.

The Thaw jury is being grilled.

## A LITERARY CONTEST

[Continued from First Page.]  
Two always welcomed and cheered when they appear on the stage, sang as usual they were obliged to respond with an encore and it was only the appearance of Miss Zella Lyon in her essay on "Life's Store House" that lulled the clasp of hands. In drowsy sentences and climatic paragraphs Miss Lyon unfolded the secret of memory's mission. She said memory has built halls of learning thus established institutions for the drying of the tears of orphans and closed by saying that it was the experience in the life of each individual that the songs mother sang, the advice mother gave and the consolation mother rendered, clings to memory like steel filings to a mighty magnet. Not only the Thespians were enthusiastic in their applause when Miss Lyon left the stage, but all present. This rendition was followed by a similar effort by Miss Florence Browneller for the opportunity, "Things Worth While." The opening sentence, "Life is a mountain climb with the sun's kiss and a clear sky at the summit," captured the attention of the audience and as Miss Browneller continued the interest in her effort her disposition and aptitude being of the highest order. She was greatly applauded.

The real center of interest was now reached. The debate, "Resolved, That it is good government for the United States to maintain a larger standing army than is necessary to enforce the laws," was the question under discussion. The affirmative was opened by Walter Bradley, who held his hearers for fifteen minutes spellbound. He argued that we were God's chosen people of the Anglo-Saxon race, chosen to sow the seed of Christianity and civilization throughout all the earth, and that as history repeats itself and our resources grow, we are obliged to increase our army. He closed by saying, "When man's inhumanity to man ceased; when nation ceased to rise against nation; when all men became Christ-like in nature and deed, then, and only then, can we disarm our army." Mr. Bradley was followed by the Philo representative, Ida Forsythe, the first on the negative. Miss Forsythe, who is valedictorian of her class, made an excellent talk and few are her lady peers in debate. The spirit and impressiveness she put in her remarks on such sentences as "We cannot organize a great standing army without acquiring the spirit of aggression;" "Is there to be no end to the tiger method in human affairs;" "Build homes, not barracks; educate men not soldiers;" aroused those emotions that appeal to home and patriotism and after a hearty applause Melburn Jones, who is heading for W. & J. College after he completes the High School course, completely absorbed the attention of his large number of admirers when he arose and opened the second talk for the affirmative, thus: "When nations have ceased to exist; when summer cannot be told from winter; when all discord and strife shall have ceased from the earth; in short, when that blessed millennium, which is not yet in sight, shall have reached the earth, then we may disarm our arms and sing our praises, but not till then." After Melburn repeated these and other sentences of equal merit for a space of fifteen minutes, the last speaker, Beale Russell, played upon her audience for fifteen minutes in such a way that many will be the words of praise as a debater and logical reasoner. She said that if a standing army just large enough to enforce the laws be maintained the people will be willing to support it and stand by it. When volunteers are called, 300,000 strong would march to the front the first day. Rounds of applause followed and the judges counted the points.

The "Thespians Sonelight" and "Philo Star" read by Miss Hazel Hixenbaugh and Miss Nellie Snyder, respectively, were well rendered and much appreciated, the girls using good judgment in the get-up of the paper and arrangement of the material. The last number, a pantomime, "Leud, Kindly Light," was never equaled in the town and put the people in a good mood to listen to the declaration of the Judges. Professor C. H. Culp of Fayette City, Chairman, with Rev. L. M. Humes and Prof. O. O. Saylor of Brownsville, as associates, made a wholesome address as he always does and read the result as follows:

Debate, three points, won by Philo. Recitation, two points, won by Thespians. Oration, two points, won by Thespians. Essay, one point, won by Thespians. Paper, one point, won by Thespians.

This gave the Thespians six points and the Philos three, thus the silver leaving cup went to the Thespians and the good-hearted people who had been either jumbled in or standing for at least four hours, went away rejoicing over the fact that they had enjoyed listening to another of Perry township's High School contests, the best of its kind ever held in the county, and the equal of any of its nature in old Pennsylvania.



Uncle Prospr. am—fiv ginger! Quit yelling at me like that. Guess if I'd throw a hard-time front to this bank, you'd say "I told you so."

### Idol Worship.

Sabbath evening in the Methodist Protestant Church the pastor will begin a series of sermons on Japan and her religious problems. The first of the series will be "Idols and Idol Worship." He will illustrate his sermon with idols brought from Japan that have actually been objects of worship. Here is your chance to see and hear the real thing. The time is 7:30 Sabbath evening. All are invited.

### The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world as well as all of the local news of the county. Order it from your carrier.

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**Wanted.**  
WANTED.—FISHWASHER AND WAITRESS. Apply FRITHMAN'S CAFE, 1241 1/2 Main St. 1241 1/2

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WANTED.—AT ONCE, DINING room girl for waiter at the Albright Hotel, Mr. Pleasant, Pa. 1241 1/2

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**Wanted.**  
WANTED.—ONE EXPERIENCED MAN to save money by ordering their spring suits here. Prices \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 1241 1/2

**Wanted.**  
WANTED.—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, handy to West Main and Third. Address P. J. Carr of Courier Office. 1241 1/2

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**Wanted.**  
WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO BUY the best and cheapest typewriter in the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith Premier. Writes in three colors, changeable in an instant. Can be seen at this office. H. D. SNYDER, Agent. 1241 1/2

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WANTED.—A MAN OF GOOD appearance to act as the capacity of officer for the new Bijou Theatre. Must come well recommended. Write to OFFICE "BLOOM CLOTHING," House Building, Pittsburgh 30. If you indulge in intoxicants, save your stamp. State height and salary. 1241 1/2

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FOR RENT.—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms. Inquire 316 North Arch street. 1241 1/2

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FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT 40x120. Price \$375. Inquire of C. M. SPENDER, Seventh street, New Haven, Pa. 1241 1/2

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FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE MOST desirable residences for on the South Side. Inquire of H. P. BARKLEY, 120 South Pittsburgh street. 1241 1/2

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FOR SALE.—RECEIVED AT THE YOUGHIOGHEN LUMBER YARD, New Haven, Pa., one car load of wall plaster. We have sand, soil and soil for sale. Also all kinds of building material. 1241 1/2

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE.—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot in South Conneltsville. For cheap and investment or as a home for workman tired of paying rent. For particulars, call on or address H. P. SNYDER, The Courier office, Conneltsville, Pa. 1241 1/2

**Notice to Contractors.**  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the New Haven Borough Council up until Monday, April 29, for the erection of a Borough Building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Burgess Markle, The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk of Council. 1241 1/2

**Attention, Horsemen.**  
THE IMPORTED PRINCE HERON STATION LION HAY will make the season of 1907, beginning Monday, May 6, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the stable of William Hix's, Lower Township. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at stable of Hix Bros., Dunbar, Pa. O. R. SNYDER, Secretary. 1241 1/2

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.  
Connellsville, Pa.

### THE WEATHER.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; fresh variable winds.

## Your Trade

We want a share of it. Just as much as this store deserves because of the goods we have here and the prices at which they are marked. If this store can not serve you better than you can be served elsewhere it would have no right to expect you to consider it your home store. By serving you better, we do not mean giving you occasional bargains that may seem wonderful because of their rareness, but doing better by you by day in and day out selling. By selling you dependable goods at reasonable prices. That's our reason for expecting a share of your trade, and we ask you to come and investigate and find out for yourself whether this store deserves a share of your trade and if so how much of a share.

## Dress Trimmings.

You can spend as much as you like for the material, you can pay as much as you like for the making and unless you have the right kind of trimming your dress will not be the success that you wish it to be. Most stores pay very little attention to this stock. Consider it one that pays very little profit. If you will notice the room that we give it here and the stock we carry you will know how much attention we give this stock. The best advertisement this stock could have, is the amount of trimming that we sell to match dress goods bought elsewhere than at this store. You know about this even if you have been buying your materials elsewhere. If you wanted exactly the right kind of trimmings you had to come to this store for them. This store does give attention and lots of it towards having exactly the right things in dress trimmings.

## Under Muslins.

Muslins and all cotton goods have advanced, are still advancing in price. During the last week we have received a shipment of those made from muslins that were bought at the old prices. It means buying these garments at about cost of the material and no charge for the making, and they are made as you would have them made. This lot comprises gowns at 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, and drawers at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 the pair. About 3,000 garments in the lot. Well made and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

## In the Carpet Room.

In spite of the advance in the cost of woolen yarns we quote you nearly every grade of carpet at same prices as last year. This means a saving to you, and this means to us that, at the advanced cost, we must sell more carpets than ever before in order to make up for it. We expect and are ready to properly care for an increased business in this department. The record of the carpets we have sold in the years past will help toward this increased business. The assortment of patterns and prices will also help. If you have a carpet thought you owe it to your pocketbook to pay this carpet room a visit.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

## 106 W. N. LECHE 106

## Women's and Children's Undermuslins 'Way Under Regular Price.

Tuesday to Saturday. THIS WEEK April 16 to 20

Notwithstanding the great increase which prevails throughout the cotton market today, we offer you muslin undergarments at prices that are really sensational. The same goods today would cost about twice as much money. The market is steadily going up. Hence prices will be yet higher. It would be an economical move on the part of any woman to lay in a big supply at the prices we quote here with:

Petticoats	Drawers
Petticoats of Muslin and Cambric neatly made and trimmed with lace, lace insertion, embroidery insertion and wide flouncing. A big variety of styles. Quantity limited to 17 1/2 dozens, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Cut prices below:	Eight dozens open drawers, made of Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook, some trimmed with lace and lace insertion, others in embroidery. Regular prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Cut prices quoted below:
\$1.00 Petticoats at \$ .80	\$1.00 Drawers at \$ .75
1.25 Petticoats at 1.00	1.25 Drawers at 1.00
1.50 Petticoats at 1.20	1.50 Drawers at 1.20
2.00 Petticoats at 1.60	2.00 Drawers at 1.60
2.50 Petticoats at 2.00	2.50 Drawers at 2.00
3.00 Petticoats at 2.40	3.00 Drawers at 2.40

## Children's Undermuslins Specially Priced for This Sale.

Skirts	Children's Gowns
Of a good quality muslin, well made and well finished at the following cut prices:	9 dozen at the following prices—marked according to size:
20c Child's skirt, 10c; 1 dozen on sale.	20c Gowns at 25c
20c skirts at 25c; 2 1/2 dozens on sale.	10c Gowns at 35c
35c skirts at 20c; 6 dozens on sale.	15c Gowns at 40c
Child's lace and embroidery trimmed skirts—about 3 dozen on sale:	30c Gowns at 45c
\$ .39 Skirts at \$ .55	
.75 Skirts at .45	
1.00 Skirts at .65	
1.25 Skirts at 1.00	
Infant's Short Skirts	Children's Skirts
With band, worth 25c each, special sale price, 2 for 25c	With band, about 20 dozen on sale:
	1 1/2 Dozen Skirts at 10c each
	7 1/2 Dozen Skirts at 12c, 2 for 25c
	4 Dozen Skirts at 21c, regular price 25c.
	1 Dozen Skirts at 45c, regular price 50c.
	Child's Skirts with waist attached, 10c; regular price 25c. 4 dozen on sale.

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PARLOR SUITS, ODD PIECES, FANCY ROCKERS, CHAMBER SUITS, CHIFFONNIERS, DRESSING TABLES, METAL BEDS, BEDDING, DINING CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SERVING TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, COUCHES, LIBRARY TABLES, SECTIONAL BOOKCASES, WRITING DESKS, CARPET, CHINA AND JAPAN MATTING, RUGS, LINOLEUM, OIL CLOTH, LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, WINDOW SHADES, FIXTURES.	The store that enjoys the confidence of the people.
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	The store that keeps within the bounds of reasonable prices.
	The store that shows exclusive styles in dependable goods.

## Wallace Furniture Company.

## Watch Tomorrow's Add for Further Information

Which will make clear to you how you can turn them into money.

## WOTTECSINODNFT PHAY.



## TAXABLES APPEAL.

People at Scottdale Are  
Heard on Their Triennial Assessment.

### A HANDSOME MUSICAL.

Charming Event at Which Mrs. W. F. Stauffer Presided—Various Notes of Busy Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, April 20.—[Special]—Friday was the day of appeal for the taxpayers of the borough of Scottdale and East Huntingdon township and the borough building was crowded all day with those who had ideas of all kinds against the assessments. Assessors Dr. C. D. Fortney, R. L. Hill, C. S. Nelson and Philip Grimer of the four wards of town and Al P. Sutor of the township were present with their books and explained the various assessments that they had put on. The County Commissioners were not here. They had gone to Pittsburgh escorting the \$1,000,000 bonds of the county government. The express company is said to have wanted \$350 for carrying the million dollar bunch of papers down to the City of Brotherly Love and the Commissioners thought they would answer early if themselves. Tax Clerk James McQuitty and Commissioners Clerk Hugh Henderson were very instead of the Commis. Sutors and listened to the appeals. There were many raises in property values and some of them were held by the assessed to be mistakes. It is said it is safe to say that the Assessors did their work quite fully this year.

Of late in a long time have lovers of music the opportunity to enjoy a musical of such high merit as that given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Stauffer. The musical was given for the benefit of the new building of the First Baptist Church. A large and representative audience made up of residents of Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Connellsville, Uniontown and Pittsburgh was present taking the capacity of the house to its limit. The program was uniformly of a most excellent character. Every performer appeared in good form and every number was listened to with great attention and received with generous applause. Each performer responded graciously to the applause. Mrs. A. C. Schiller of Scottdale and Miss Katherine Lillis of Pittsburgh sang each song with excellent finish and pleasing effect. The contralto numbers on the program were rendered by Miss Henrietta Bowen of Pittsburgh. Miss Bowen captivated her audience by her rich mellow tones and by her various personality. A. G. Gill, one of the Shady Side L. P. Church Pittsburgh sang with artistic finish and pleased all with his clear soft tones. L. E. Huseman, bass director of the Highland Avenue Presbyterian Church rendered several solos to the marked delight of all. Having excellent training and skill in the use of his voice, Frank G. Sherrard of Pittsburgh did excellent work as accompanist. The piano numbers rendered by Miss Edith Abraham of Uniontown were played with good technique and her ease and grace delighted all.

There will be worship at the Bryan M. P. Church on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. C. H. Auld. There will be Devotional services at the Jacob's Creek Sunday school at 2:30. The evangelistic services will take place at Jacob's Creek at 7:30.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Lorel to Monroe and James C. Horne was solemnized at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Canonburg, on Wednesday. The ceremony was a very handsome event. Rev. Father Ischel performed the ceremony. Miss Alice Monney, a sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and James B. Horne was best man. The groom is a well known and popular young man of Scottdale while the bride was formerly assistant postmistress at Everett and both have many friends in Scottdale where they will live after a trip to the South.

Comrade John S. Boole is back in town after spending several weeks in Georgetown and Newcastle with relatives. He has been suffering with rheumatism for several months but is a little better now.

C. H. Uiter is home from the West Virginia coal fields where he has been for several weeks. He had in a trial of his phylloids in its incipient stages and will have to take a rest.

Mrs. W. W. Fink was called to Pittsburgh on Friday by a serious accident that occurred to her mother, Mrs. David Bie, who fell from a high porch breasting in and in two places and possibly suffering from a spinal injury.

Hon. Berkeley H. Boyd arrived home on Friday on a short Sunday trip. Attorney C. J. Heller of Greensburg was here on business on Friday.

The new coats and uniforms of the Scottdale L. P. Church have arrived and are on exhibition in the window of T. H. Rutherford, the stationer and agent for the Church. The uniforms are the most stylish and elegant ever seen here.

The Pony Contest. Get The Sunday Courier out out the coupon and turn it in for your little friend. A Sunday coupon will count five votes. Get busy.

Preaching at Star Junction. There will be preaching in the Auditorium at Star Junction on Sunday evening.

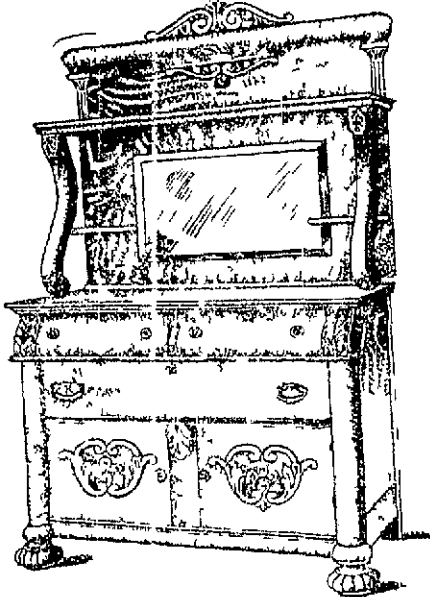


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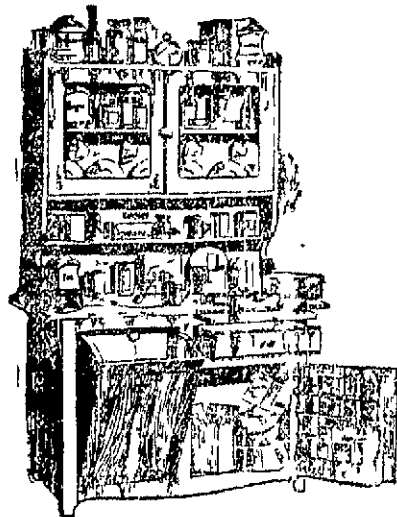
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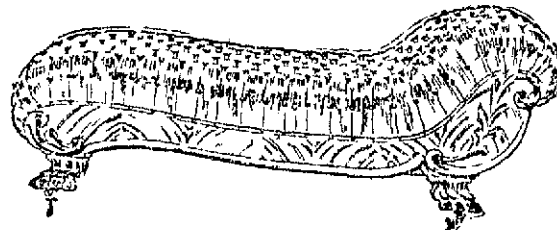
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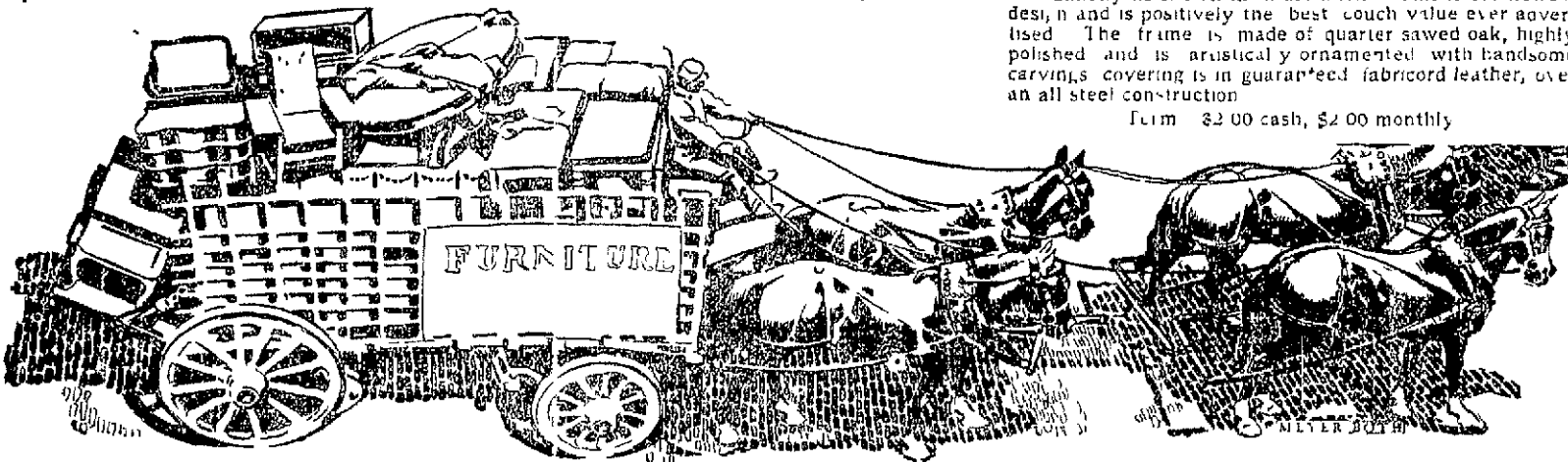
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**ALL  
GOODS  
MARKED  
IN PLAIN  
FIGURES**

### Sunday Services in the Churches.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A. M.  
WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.  
SERMON BY THE RECTOR  
COMMUNION 11:30 A. M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M.  
WORSHIP 3:00 P. M.  
SERMON BY THE RECTOR  
COMMUNION 3:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A. M.  
WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 11:30 A. M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M.  
WORSHIP 3:00 P. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 3:30 P. M.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A. M.  
WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 11:30 A. M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M.  
WORSHIP 3:00 P. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 3:30 P. M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A. M.  
WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 11:30 A. M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M.  
WORSHIP 3:00 P. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 3:30 P. M.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A. M.  
WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 11:30 A. M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M.  
WORSHIP 3:00 P. M.  
SERMON BY THE PASTOR  
COMMUNION 3:30 P. M.



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## POKER DEBT CHECK CAUSE OF A SUIT.

Echo of a Little Game in  
Which Lupton Frantz  
Was Player.

### SOMERSET MAN WAS TRIMMED

For \$650 and After Money Had Been  
Paid on His Check in Scottsdale He  
Stopped Payment and Jury Upheld  
Him.

SOMERSET, Apr. 19.—Yesterday a rather interesting case in civil court was concluded here, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was that of the First National Bank of Scottsdale versus J. W. Williams of Elk Lick, this county. On the 5th of April, 1905, Williams and Lupton Frantz, a well known character of Friendsville, who was killed about a year ago near his home at Friendsville, Md., started out for a "time." They visited Plusburg and Greensburg and finally arrived at Alverton, a little town about three miles from Scottsdale. There they met Philip Kromer, and decided to engage in a game of poker. Williams could not play the game and, according to the testimony, Frantz and Kromer decided to remove all superfluous collateral which Williams might have on his person. It seems that they were successful. Williams "dropping" about \$650. Williams wrote out a check for this amount and Kromer took it to the First National Bank of Scottsdale. After the Cashier of that institution had phoned to a bank at Elk Lick where Williams had his money deposited and upon whom the check was cashed, the money was paid Kromer. Williams then decided that he had been sufficiently amused and returned to his home. He met some friends and told them of his loss and they advised him to stop payment on the check, which was done. The bank at Scottsdale was unwilling to stand for Williams' losses and accordingly they brought suit in assumpsit for the recovery of the money. The jury decided against them. Williams alleged, through his counsel, that this check was given in a gambling transaction and the court stated that if the jury believed this to be correct they should return a verdict in favor of the defendant, Williams.

The case of Edmund E. Kierman versus Jesse Crist and Samuel J. Crist, an action in ejectment, was decided this afternoon in favor of Attorney Kierman. Judge Gahrath of Butler taking the matter from the hands of the jury and instructing them to return the verdict as stated above. In this case Kierman sought to recover possession of one-fourth interest in a tract of land in Jenner township, this county, the tract in question containing even acres and 130 perches. The facts in the case are that on February 15, 1869, Joseph Crist died intestate. The land in question was divided equally between his two children, Jesse and Catherine. Later, after Catherine had died, half of her interest to Valentine Muller and Muller to Isaiah Good. Mr. Good made a deed to E. E. Kierman, the plaintiff. It was stated that a parole sale of the land in question had been made but the court held that a parole, or verbal sale, would not establish title to the land and accordingly the jury was instructed to return a verdict for the plaintiff. A case involving the same facts and dates is now on trial, the plaintiff being Mr. Kierman and the defendant Samuel Crist, a relative of the parties of the first case.

At a banquet held last night by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, there were about 200 in attendance at the Eagles' hall. An enjoyable evening, was spent.

### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, April 20.—Dun's weekly review of trade says today:

"Spring trade develops slowly because of unreasonable weather, but the lost ground will be recovered in large measure when normal temperature prevails. Cold weather has retarded agricultural progress as well as trade in light-weight wearing apparel and other spring goods, but similar bad starts in other years have sometimes brought most favorable results."

"Wholesale business for later season is on a liberal scale, but operations are active and leading manufacturing plants are busy. Few labor struggles retard work in the industry, and an unusually small number of strikes are scheduled for May."

"Little complaint is heard regarding freight blockades, and with the resumption of lake navigation on the northern border trade conditions will soon be entirely satisfactory."

"Quiet conditions in the pig iron market were to be expected after the large sales of last week and production has been sold so far ahead that quotations are fully maintained. In steel there is an increasing scarcity of billets that handicaps consumers. The wire trade is especially disturbed because demand has been so urgent that stocks could not be accumulated for spring business, and the season opens with smaller supplies than ever before. Requirements for structural shapes cannot be satisfactorily met. Thus far only a small part of the season's business in bars has been placed by makers of agricultural implements, leaving much for future arrangement."

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Our representatives are now calling in the homes of this vicinity explaining the new system of savings. They are authorized to open savings accounts and deliver the Home Savings Bank to such depositors. Any courtesy extended to them will be greatly appreciated by the officers of The First National Bank.

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All Languages Spoken.

Open Daily from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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The Home Safe is Furnished Free to Encourage Savings. It Will Help You Save Money.

Place in the Pennies, Nickels and Dimes. When you have an accumulation bring the safe to the bank and have the contents removed and placed to your credit in your passbook.

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Enter the Pony Contest conducted by The Courier. It is free for all and is proving quite interesting to the young folks.

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AND FROM EUROPE.

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTS.

The First National Bank will make a loan of \$100,000.00 to you at 4% interest per annum. All the advantages of modern banking methods are offered by this bank. Open an account now and enjoy the dignity of increased opening your credit space with the bank.

WE HEREBY HAND YOU OVER A CHECK FOR \$100,000.00. This check is good for \$100,000.00 and is payable to you upon it with this bank. It is your money and you can use it as you wish. The bank will accept it as a loan to you at 4% interest per annum. We will also accept it as a loan to you at 4% interest per annum. Four per cent. compound interest allowed on savings deposits.

## Colonial National Bank,

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We would like to obliterate for good and all any difficulty you may experience in finding proper banking service.

We are equipped to handle your business to your entire satisfaction, and, therefore, feel justified in soliciting it.

Small and large accounts invited.

FOUR PER CENT. ON SAVINGS.

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## The Title & Trust Co. of Western Pa.



OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,  
with total resources of \$1,000,000.00,  
makes you absolutely secure.  
The Trust Company acts in the  
capacity of Executor, Trustee, Guar-  
dian, Heir, Administrator, or  
in any fiduciary capacity. Why se-  
lect an individual who may die, ne-  
cessitating an appointment of some-  
one else, all of which is expensive.  
A Trust Company never dies, is nev-  
er away, always open for business,  
and in addition you have the ben-  
efit of the judgment of more than  
one person. In the counsel of many  
there is safety.

## New Haven National Bank.

WITH ABUNDANT RESOURCES AND CONSERVATIVE, MODERN  
MANAGEMENT, MEETS YOUR EVERY REQUIREMENT OF A  
BANKING INSTITUTION.

4% on Saving Accounts.

Main Street, - - NEW HAVEN, PA.

## The Banking Service.

A business man receives is a very important mat-  
ter to him. A good bank is his best friend, as-  
sisting him just when he needs assistance and  
endeavoring at all times to safeguard his interest.

For 31 years this bank has given business  
men faithful service, extending every accommoda-  
tion justifiable by sound banking practice.

We cordially invite the accounts of business  
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4% ON SAVINGS

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Resources Over \$2,000,000.

MAIN STREET, - - CONNELLSVILLE

## John Wanamaker Said:--

"No boy ever became great as a man who did not in  
his youth learn to save money."

Early habits mould future character.

The boy or girl who early acquires the savings habit is  
laying the foundation for future success.

We want the savings account of every boy and girl in  
town. We will take care of it and return it at any time  
with 4 per cent. interest added.

The Young National Bank Connelville, Pa.

## The Citizens' National Bank,

Today's savings will provide for tomorrow's needs.  
We help you to save and be thrifty by accepting de-  
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## WISHES TO GO WEST.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Tells of Plans "After Harry Is Acquitted."

## IS KEEPING ANOTHER DIARY

Which She Hopes to Keep Out of Hands of District Attorney Jerome — Delmas Says Harry Thaw Needs Valet, Not Lawyer.

New York, April 20.—No movement to attempt to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail has been made and none is likely for some time. Dan O'Reilly and Clifford Hartridge, the two lawyers still in his employ, said that no immediate steps would be taken regarding bail.

That Thaw and the members of his family are resigned to the fact that Thaw must spend another summer in the Tombs is apparently indicated by the departure from the city of nearly every member of the family. Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and the Countess of Yarmouth are now in Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thaw have sailed for Europe. Of all the devoted family that gathered about the slayer of Stanford White during his fight for freedom recently, only his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, remains at the Hotel Lorraine. She visits the prisoner daily and declares she will continue to do so as long as he is in jail.

Young Mrs. Thaw consented to talk about herself a little. In the course of the interview she told of her desire to leave the conventions of city life and live on a ranch in the far west.

When Harry Is Acquitted. "When Harry is eventually acquitted, as he certainly will be," she said in her apartments in the Hotel Lorraine, "I want to go 'way out west and live on a ranch, where I can wear short skirts and a sweater and can forget the everlasting dress, dress, dress that is necessary here."

When it was remarked that she was looking much better than at any time during the trial, she replied: "Yes, I feel much better, but I can't eat anything yet. The only time I can eat with a relish is when I am with Daniel O'Reilly. He is so funny that he just makes one eat without knowing it."

"You notice that I did not like to cry much. The man who wrote that last criticism of me said that I did not cry enough. On the witness stand to be sincere. He did not know how I fought with myself to keep from crying. I had to clench my fists until my finger nails tore through my gloves into my flesh to keep from crying. But I like to have a good cry now. It does me so much good, and sometimes I come up here to my room, throw myself down on the bed with my face buried in a pillow and have a good old-time weeping bee all to myself."

Has Another Diary. "You see, I have to keep busy, all the time, and even now I am keeping a diary. Oh, I did not mean to tell that. And I suppose now I'll have to keep the thing under cover, or someone from the district attorney's office will be up here to search for it. I have kept this diary since the day of the tragedy, and I am going to keep it right up to date, no matter how long it lasts."

"It is a very interesting thing. It will tell the world some day how much I have went, how much I have enjoyed, how bad the world has been, and how good the world has been. No, no; I couldn't think of giving anybody a peek at it now—not for a long time yet. Why, even May MacKenzie has just seen the inside of that book. "Speaking of keeping busy, I always have to do something. During long waits in the witness room I kept busy drawing sketches. I drew pictures of May MacKenzie, of the other witnesses and the reporters at the trial. Pictures I drew of myself I always labeled 'The Pallid Cheeked.' Yes, I have some of these sketches now, but I'll not give them out yet."

Why Delmas Left Case.

Dolphin M. Delmas, Thaw's senior counsel in the recent trial, made a statement explaining his withdrawal from the case, saying Thaw is not as much in need of an attorney as he is of a valet. The Tombs prisoner demands that his lawyers shall be at his beck and call every moment of the day or night he may see fit to consult them.

"This makes his attorneys really worse than slaves, and Mr. Delmas said he felt that to gratify all the erratic prisoner's whims did not conform with his ideas of the dignity of a lawyer's position. Delmas said he wrote a letter to this effect to Thaw's family, setting out that under no consideration would he remain in the case."

## TRI-STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yonkers, O., April 20.—A package containing \$1,940 has disappeared from the office of the Adams Express Co. in this city.

Athens, Pa., April 20.—The Hotel Campbell was destroyed by fire. Glenn Randall, a cripple, was unable to get out and lost his life.

Grafton, W. Va., April 20.—It is estimated that the present cold spell has destroyed 50 per cent of the peach crop of this state.

Jeannette, Pa., April 20.—Mamie, the 11-year-old daughter of David Evans, was killed by a train while returning from work at Grapeville.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Y. M. C. A. This Evening and Tomorrow Afternoon.

Dr. E. S. Wallace will give his most interesting and instructive story of life in the land of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob tonight at 8 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Usual price, 10 cents. Special invitation to all Sunday school people.

Sunday at 2:15 the Secretary will conduct a short meeting for motorists and conductors of the West Penn at the waiting room on Main street. Special music and short addresses on "Burning the Wind."

The meeting for men only at 3 P. M. will be a special meeting in the hall at which seven Gideons, Christian drummers, will sing and speak. Twenty-five slides representing Pilgrim's Progress will be shown. Every man ought to come. Only two more Sundays for the Bible Study Club. Be sure to come if you belong.

## FEAR LYNCHING.

Lima, O., Man Accused of Fendish Outrage on Child May Pay Penalty With Life.

Publishers' Press Telegram. LIMA, O., Apr. 20.—George Meyers, charged with a fendish crime, was committed to jail here this morning only after a Deputy Sheriff had eluded an enraged mob of Meyers' neighbors bent on lynching him. Gladys Ryan, aged four years, the daughter of a farmer, is reported in a dying condition, the victim of a terrible outrage. The child accuses Meyers.

Another attempt at lynching is feared and the Sheriff has asked for a detachment of State Guards to come to his assistance. Meyers is 41 years old.

## RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Bill Will Be Discussed in the Senate the Coming Week.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Apr. 20.—[Special.] The bill creating the State Railroad Commission will be the leading subject discussed in the Senate next week. Including next week the Legislature has four weeks before final adjournment. Measures of importance which do not reach the calendar during the next two weeks will have little chance of passage by both Houses. The House calendar next week includes measures in all stages of passage, and in addition to this there are upwards of five hundred bills in Committee meeting at day and night sessions in both Houses will be necessary.

Appropriation measures will be the matters considered in the House next week.

## DUCK SHOOTING.

Sportsmen Are Liable to Fines as Season Is Over.

Sportsmen who have been shooting duck on the Youngbushy river and the reservoirs in Fayette county the past day or two are liable to fines. The duck season in Pennsylvania ended on April 15 and it is a violation of the game law to shoot ducks in Pennsylvania after that date. Quite a number of ducks were killed yesterday in Connelville and vicinity.

At Johnstown a number of duck shooters were fined \$10 and costs yesterday by game wardens who learned they had been shooting duck out of season.

## GIDEONS TOMORROW.

There Will Be at the Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon.

These Gideons are the ones that have been referred to in these columns several times this last week. They will hold a special service for men only at 3 P. M. tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. and a service for the general public at the First Baptist Church in the evening. One feature of both the meetings will be the singing. The whole service both in the afternoon and evening will be unique. Don't fail to get to hear them. This is the first visit to Connelville. Look out for the men wearing the button.

## SAWED CABLE.

Fifty Tri-State Wires Put Out of Commission at Scottsdale.

One of the Tri-State Telephone Company's big cables at Scottsdale was sawed in half some time last night and fifty wires went out of commission. The cable was stretched along the bridge of the West Penn Railways Company between Everson and Scottsdale.

The cut in the cable was complete. A small saw had been used. The break has put many phones at Scottsdale out of commission all day.

## PANIC OF EMPLOYEES.

Gas Tank Exploded in Carpet Mills. Three Girls Fatally Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 20.—[Special.]—A gas tank explosion in the carpet mills of Robson Brothers & Co. here today resulted in the deaths of three girls. The first was confined to the hospital where it originated. The explosion was heavy and greatly damaged the machinery.

Charles E. Gents. Charles E. Gents, aged 23 years, 10 months and 16 days, died Friday at his late residence on Main street, New Haven, of tuberculosis. Funeral from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Fourth street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Hines officiating. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

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*It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthy substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.*

## BACKING UP HUGHES.

President Uses Federal Patronage to Help New York Governor.

Washington, April 20.—It is admitted at the White House that resignation of Archie Sanders as collector of internal revenue at Rochester, N. Y., had been requested about a week ago. It was not known at the White House whether or not he had sent in his resignation, but it was stated that if he does not do so he will be removed. His successor already has been chosen, but his name is not announced.

It was also stated at the White House that the replacing of Mr. Sanders is part of the plan of the President to back up Governor Hughes and "strengthen his hand." The same policy, it was further stated, was followed in the case of three postmasters in former Representative Wadsworth's district whom the President declined to re-appoint but decided instead to give the places to persons recommended by Mr. Wadsworth's successor, Mr. Porter, whom the administration is, it is stated, regarding as a Republican and whose recommendations the President is following in making appointments in his district. The President, it is also said, will continue to make appointments in New York state of persons who will support the administration of Governor Hughes.

## PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Story of Murder Conspiracy Told by Foreign Miner.

New York, April 20.—An alleged plot on the part of Pennsylvania anarchists who are said to have headquarters at Hazleton to assassinate President Roosevelt is being investigated by the secret service. Information which led to the investigation was given to the secret service by Chief of Police Adams a few days ago. Just before he shot and killed himself. The chief stated that he obtained his information from Dan Barina, who recently came here from Audubon, Pa., and who claims to be a member of the band of conspirators. He said they had gone back on him and it was with a desire to be revenged upon them that he exposed the plot. He gave Chief Adams the names of several persons who, he said, were implicated in the plot, and further said that Czolgosz, who assassinated President McKinley, had been a member of the band. Chief Flynn of the secret service has had several men at work on the case ever since. They have interviewed Barina and he told them practically the same story.

## A \$50,000 FIRE.

Threatened the Destruction of the Chicago Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Apr. 20.—[Special.]—Fire caused a panic among 200 employees at the Libby, McNeill & Libby warehouse in the stock yards and resulted in serious injury to a number of people and caused a loss of about \$50,000.

For a time the great yards were in danger of destruction.

Mrs. Harry Cramer Not Dead. The report from Everson yesterday that Mrs. Harry Cramer, formerly of Scottsdale and a daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Hartigan, had died in a Pittsburgh hospital, was incorrect. Mrs. Cramer is very low with typhoid pneumonia, but last night she was somewhat improved.

## SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Apr. 20.—J. H. Woods, Connelville's George Connor, Pittsburgh, E. H. McQuinn, Monaca, Pa., P. Morgan, Gans, were business rivals of Barker's yesterday. Mrs. Aaron Bosley of Nicholson township was a shopper in the borough yesterday.

Got a copy of The Sunday Courier. Harry Abraham killed two ducks on the Penn Coke Company's reservoir yesterday.

A. B. Greene has received and expects a big order for new sets of pens from the McQuinn Co. of Townsville. The order is for twelve dollars per month.

Fred J. North of Pittsburgh drove in last night.

J. B. Wilson of Dayton, O., is a business visitor today.

Mrs. Emma Sturgis of Townsville was out attending the reception last night.

Mrs. B. P. Black, Jr., was a Uniontown shopper today.

The pony contest is on. Start your boy or girl today. You can win if you try. Call The Courier, both phones.

## Local and Personal Mention.

C. W. Allen, Jr. & O. Travelling Passengers. Harry Cramer, formerly of Scottsdale, is in the hospital at Rochester, N. Y., recovering from typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. E. A. Jones is returning from a one week trip to the South. She will be home on Sunday.

A. A. Strub, proprietor of the South Hotel, left yesterday for Mt. Pleasant, Mo., where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health. Mr. Strub has not been feeling well for several months and believes that the trip to the famous resort will do him much good.

William Rice, Noah Anderson and Anthony Robinson left this morning for the spring of salt water. They took their guns along with them and will endeavor to land a few "supers." It would not be found they will spend the day on the spring.

Have you noticed what the boy in the uniform says about these "se and the park" or "city"? The boys usually know what a good trip is.

Gerard Schenck of the Hotel Wyndham left last night on a week's visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. A. Keener of Towson, Md., is in town on business. She is the daughter of the late Mr. S. Keener.

Mrs. H. M. Keppert of the Young Home and Mrs. J. H. Keppert of the Young Home are visiting in the city.

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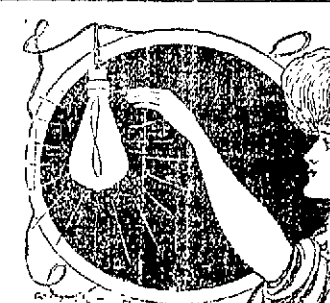
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### A Remarkable Showing of Stylish Skirts at \$5.00.

We want you to know the sort of skirt we're selling for \$5.00. We marked every one of them \$6.00 when they came in to cover alteration, but we find that alteration on these is very slight, so in order to sell the best \$5.00 skirt possible for you to buy, we've elected to sell these skirts that are in reality worth \$6.00 today at \$5.00. We, of course, will make a nominal charge for alteration, but this in many cases will be eliminated because of the almost absolute fit of these skirts.

### Broken Lots of Skirts at Phenomenally Little Prices. Fifty Skirts in All.

Panama Skirts, were \$5.00 to \$7.50, now \$3.50  
Panama Skirts, were \$10.00 to \$12.50, now \$7.50

The penalty of a large business is broken lots. Broken lots are a burden to active stocks, and accumulating an immediate clearance of this class of merchandise is good business even if it is a direct monetary loss. It means an ultimate asset in the form of complete stocks.

Not a thing wrong with these skirts, absolutely stylish and worth every penny that they formerly brought, but there is only one of a kind, hence the saving to you.

**The Skirts at \$3.50**  
All of them Panama, in black, blue or gray. No two alike. Pleated or trimmed with folds, not one worth less than \$5.00 and many worth \$7.50.

**The Skirts at \$7.50**  
These skirts formerly retailed at from \$10.00 to \$12.50. A few values among these though mostly Panamas, self-trimmed with biased straps and pleats.

**W. M. Co. COAT SETS 50c**  
You see almost every stylishly dressed woman wearing these smartly adjusted, correct, up-to-date, of course, white about the neck and at the cuff adds much to the finished appearance of the outfit. We're showing them in various styles and designs. Materials are pique, plain rayon and eyelet embroidery. Any of these at fifty cents a set of collar and cuffs.

**W. M. Co. WOMEN'S BELTS A Broad Selection**  
With the warm weather at hand few hope this is a trial belt is, of course, most important. Correctness in the style of belt is of no less importance. We show a varied selection of modish belts in leather and fabric. Leather belts 50c to \$1.50. Wash belts 25c to 50c. Silk belts, all colors, at 50c.

**Crawford Oxfords for Men. They Fit Snuggly About the Ankle, \$4**  
Ankle-fit assured, that's about as strong a selling argument as we require, isn't it? You've often had oxfords that wear well but you could drop marbles into them at the sides. Crawford Oxfords wear well. They are made exclusively, they look well. You buy them because they're stylish, and you'll like them until they're worn out, because "they fit." All the new leathers in button and lace styles, and ankle-fit a feature of every pair.

## What Can We Do for You?

We want every customer to know that we stand ready and are willing to do anything in our power to get your trade. You are cordially welcome to make our store your headquarters. We will leave nothing undone to render you the right service. Come, examine our qualities, learn our prices and act on your own judgment.

### OUR LINES:

Millinery,  
Suits,  
Skirts, Waists,  
Gloves,  
Jackets,  
Muslin Underwear,  
Corsets,  
Linen,  
Curtains,  
Bed Spreads,  
Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

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